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In re Application of

Tatsuhiro FUKUZAWA, et al.

Application No.: 10/664,883

Filed: September 22, 2003

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Examiner: HODGE, ROBERT W

For: STACKED BATTERY, ASSEMBLED BATTERY AND VEHICLE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	8	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	4	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented				resented	\$0.00
		Fee for extension of time			\$0.00
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		Total of Above Calculations			\$0.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$0.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.